

## UTILITY

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PATENT APPLICATION  
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First inventor or Application Identifier

Masumi SATO, et al.

For new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Title

COLOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND TONER REPLENISHING  
APPARATUS

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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Total Sheets **28**

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(35 U.S.C. 113)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
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1.33(b).

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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11. ☐ Information Disclosure  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

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(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

16. ☒ Other: Notice of Priority, List of Inventors' Names  
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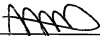
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